

January 28, 2010 – St. Hyacinth Community Meeting

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Opportunity Corridor Community Meeting

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All comments received will be given careful consideration as the project progresses.

For further information contact Terri Hamilton Brown at the Greater Cleveland Partnership at (216) 592-2258 or THamiltonBrown@GCPartnership.com

Additional project information is available at:

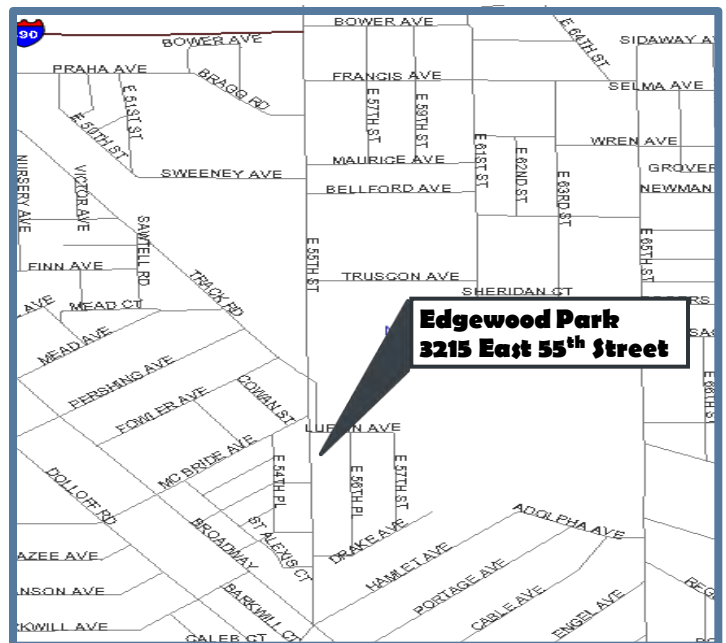
www.dot.state.oh.us/projects/clevelandurbancoreprojects/opportunitycorridor

Community Meeting for the
St. Hyacinth Neighborhood
Thursday, January 28, 2010

When: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Presentation at 6:15 pm

Where: Edgewood Park
3215 East 55th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44127

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According to bank employees, a black male wearing a white hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and a black mask entered the bank and passed a note to one of the tellers that said, "This is a robbery."

The teller gave him the money from her drawer and he exited the bank. Witnesses said he left the scene on foot.

No weapon was mentioned and no suspect description was given in the report.

More meetings on school changes

Cleveland Metropolitan School District Superintendent Dr. Eugene Sanders will again be coming to South High School on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 3 to 5 p.m., for a public meeting with parents, students and residents about the school's closing.

Meetings about the transformation of Willow and Union elementary schools will be held today, January 27, at 5 p.m. at each respective school. Parents and residents are invited to attend.

and contractors within the city. reduction of the tax credit or layoffs: a rubbish collection charge, off across the board.

Sheriff's office investigating former Garfield Hts. employee

The Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office is investigating a former Garfield Heights employee who was let go this past November, according to Mayor Vic Collova.

"I have been advised by legal that there is an ongoing investigation going on about a former employee, and because of that investigation, I'm not at liberty to say anything," Collova said.

John O'Brien, spokesperson for the Sheriff's Office, said the investigation began about a week ago and is continuing, but would not offer any further details.

The Sheriff's Office subpoenaed the personnel records of Joe Stewart from Garfield Heights City Hall last week. Stewart, 63, was hired in 1998 by former Mayor Tom Longo to handle public relations and communications for the city.

Stewart made \$42,151 in 2008, his last full year working for the city as a part-time employee.

While Collova could not discuss the investigation, he said he dismissed Stewart the week he took office in a cost-cutting move.

Garfield Heights Police Chief Thomas Murphy said the investigation is looking "into the work status" of Stewart.

Murphy said he did not ask the Sheriff's Office to handle the investigation. According to him, it is the type of case that the sheriff would typically handle, not the city.

is set for 4 p.m. today at Garfield Heights City Hall.

Corridor meeting

Come hear the latest about the Opportunity Corridor at the next Hyacinth Community Coalition meeting this Thursday, Jan. 28, at 6 p.m. at Edgewood Park, 3215 E. 55 St., Cleveland.

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He said he is working hard to Transportation Blvd. cut through to Rockside Rd., although the O EPA and finances are still major concerns.

The new Time Warner Cable Call Center on NEO Parkway is bringing 300 new employees to area in February, he said, although things at Bridgeview Crossing have come to a standstill, the original developers working on a deal with the bank. new developers can come in to make things happen.

Collova said the idea of possible tax abatements of three to years for those buying a vacant home in the city is being explored as a way to get more homebuyers to settle in Garfield Heights.

Council has already started ball rolling for homeowners lowering the amount of funds necessary in escrow for home repairs from 150 percent to 110 percent and approved a city program to cut the grass at vacant homes businesses and bill the absentee homeowners.

Mayor Collova said two business



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Exercise Instructions

The purpose of this exercise is to understand the location of physical improvements you would like to see in the neighborhood. Your participation is appreciated!

Exercise Task 1: What are the key destinations in the Study Area? Several destinations have been identified on the map, but that's only a beginning! Please identify and name any additional important or key destinations in the Study Area by placing an orange dot sticker near the location.

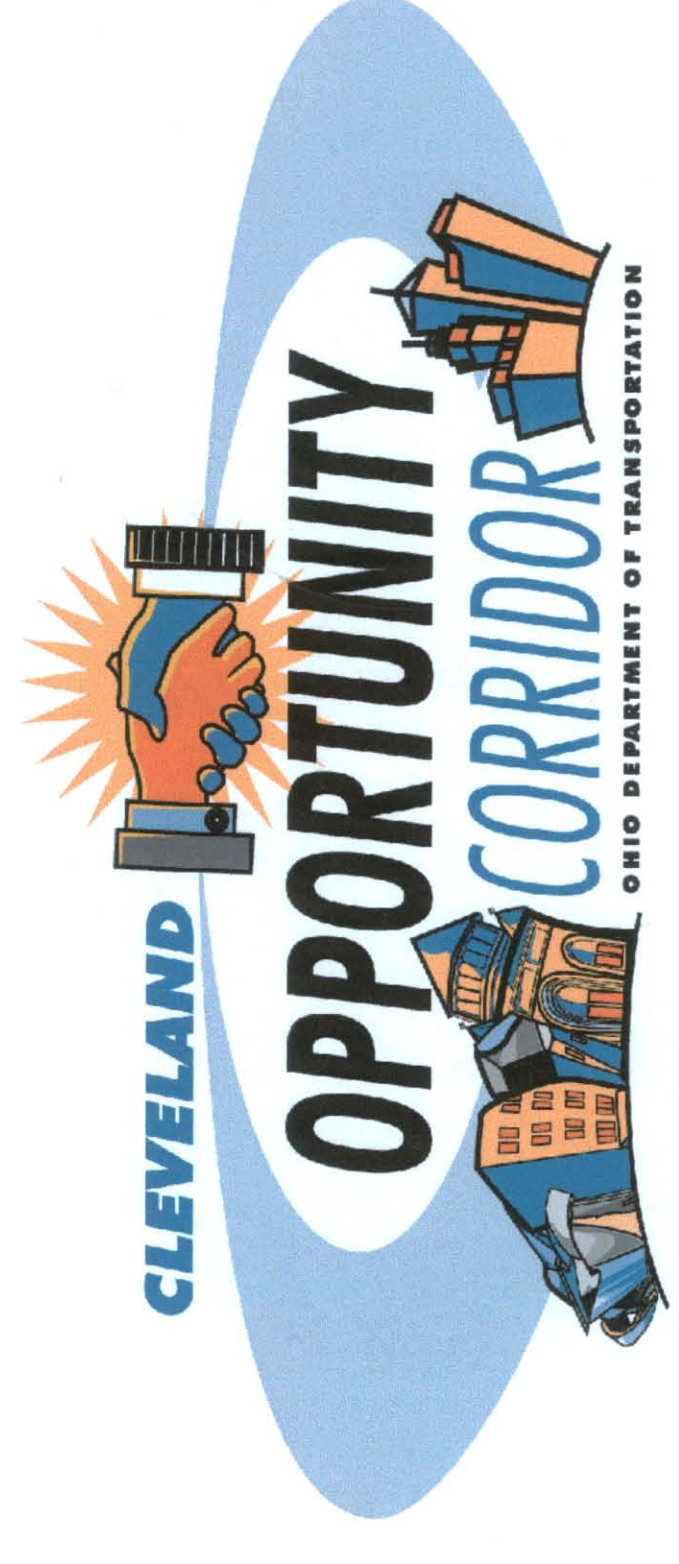
Exercise Task 2: How do you travel to/from these destinations? How do you travel between destinations in the Study Area? Using the appropriate color marker, draw a solid line along the route you use to reach each of these destinations.

- Automobile / Drive (Blue Marker)
- Pedestrian / Walk (Green Marker)
- Bicycle / Bike (Orange Marker)
- Rail Transit (Red Marker)
- Bus (Purple Marker)

Exercise Task 3: What kind of improvements would you like to see along the routes you identified? Using a post-it-note, please describe your desired improvement(s) and place near the location of the desired improvements.

Exercise Task 4: Is there a different route or means of travel you would prefer using? If so, select a color marker that matches the preferred mode of travel (identified in the Exercise Task 3 elements above) and draw a dashed line of your preferred route.

Thank you for your participation in completing this exercise!

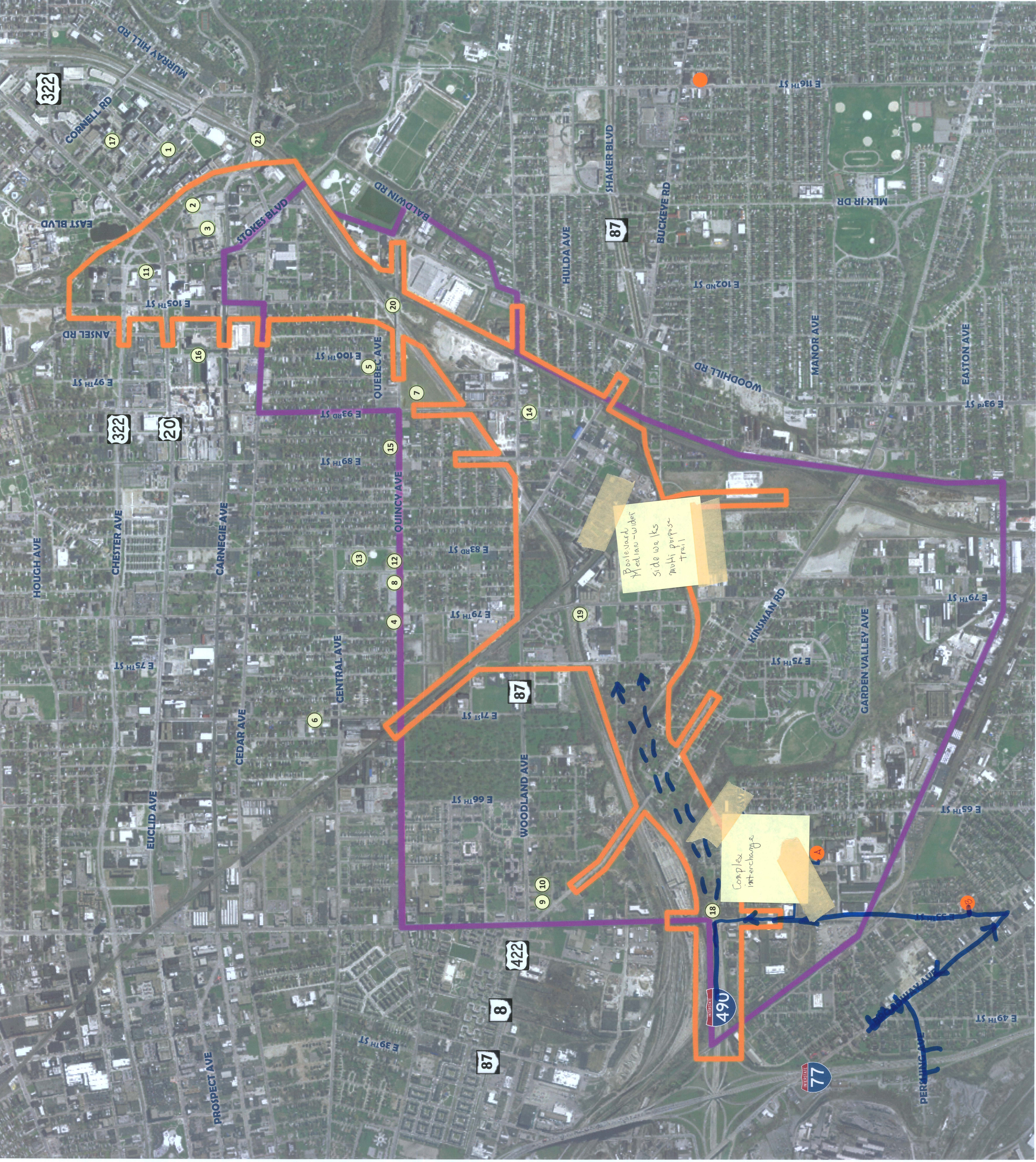


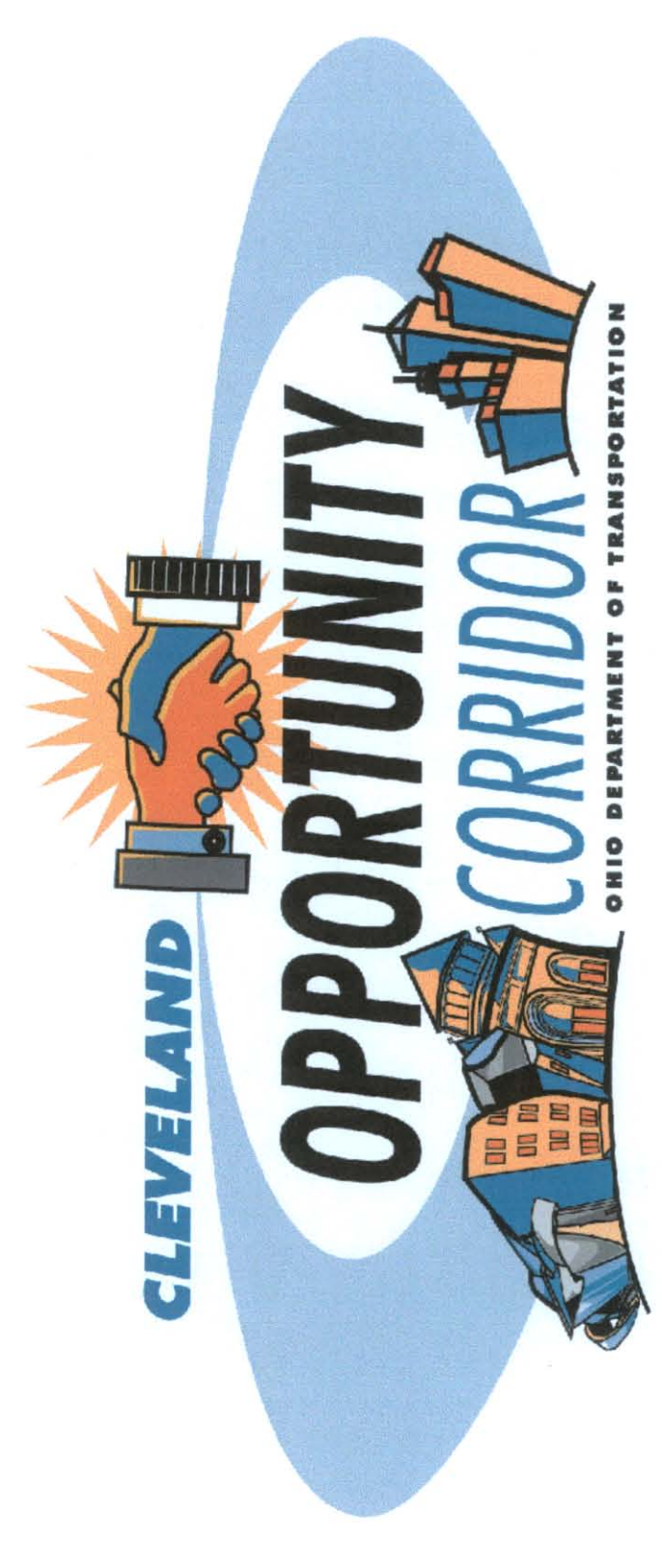
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Community Benefit Area

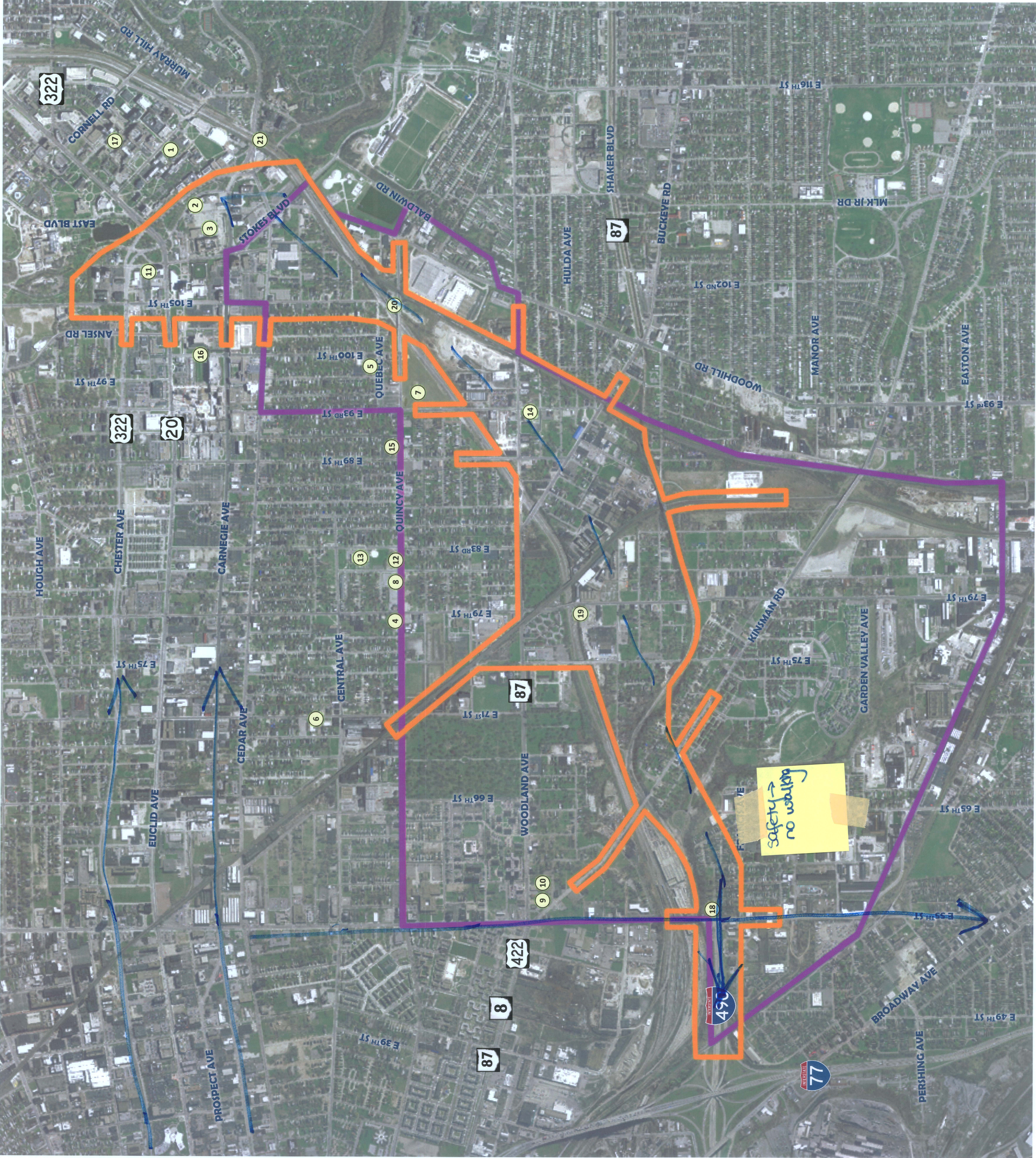
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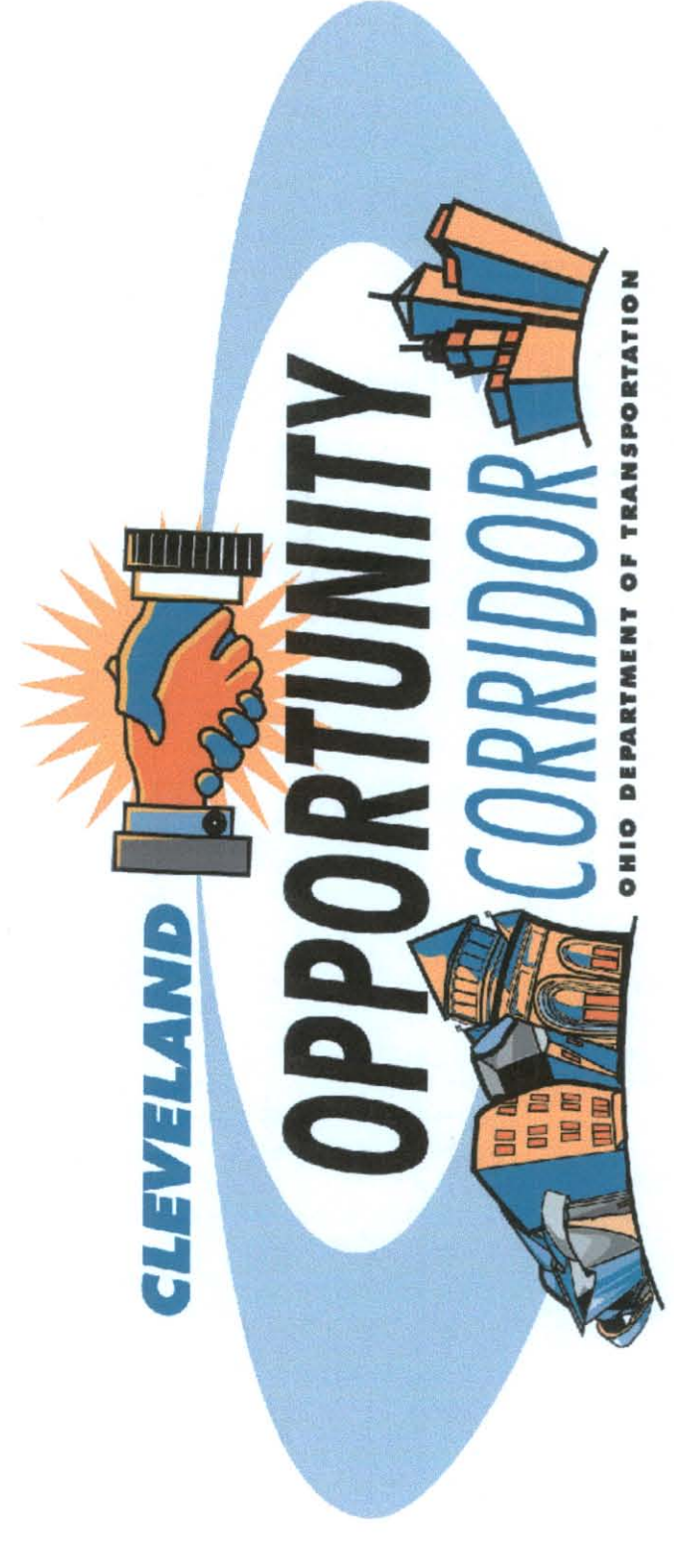
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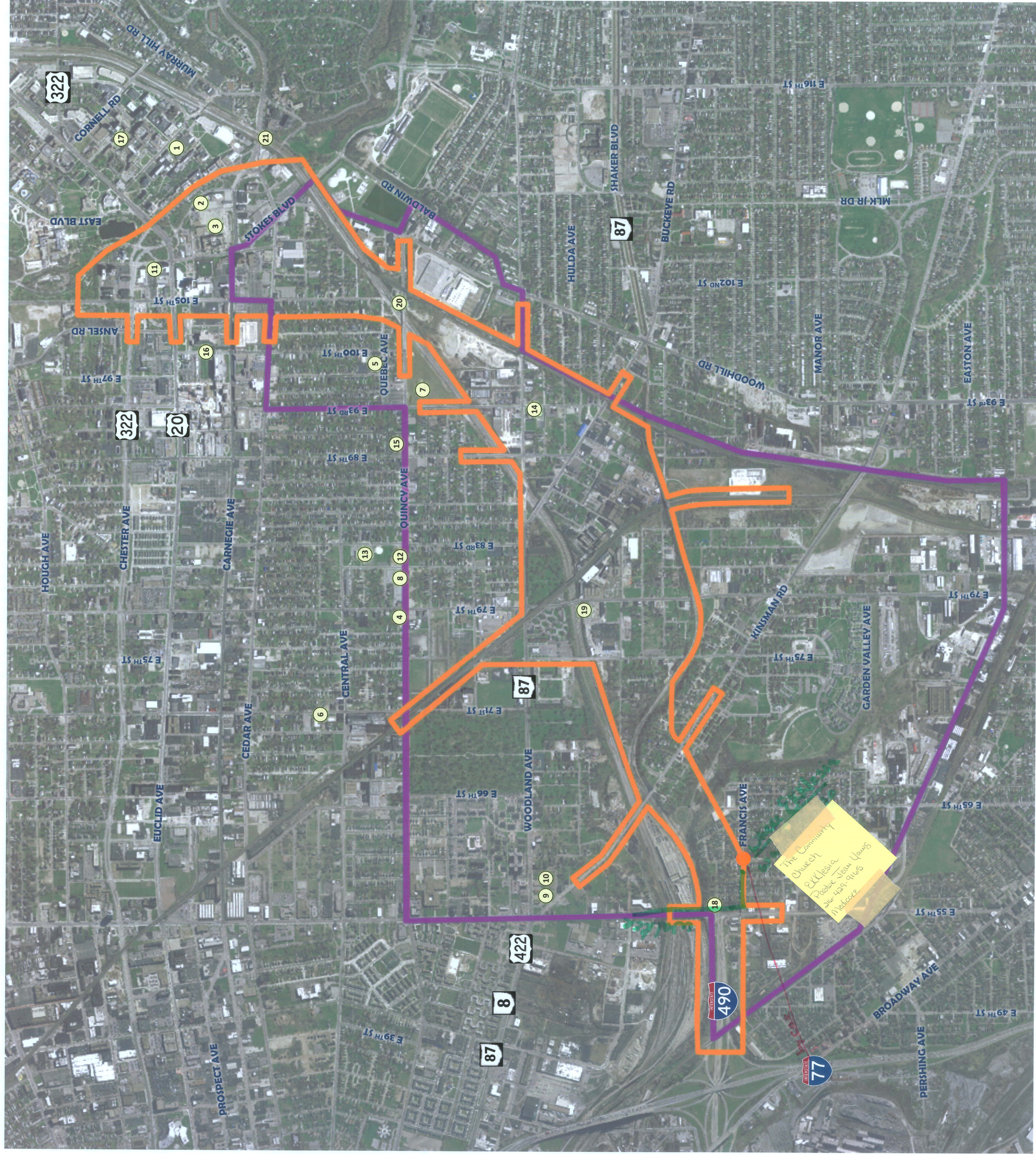


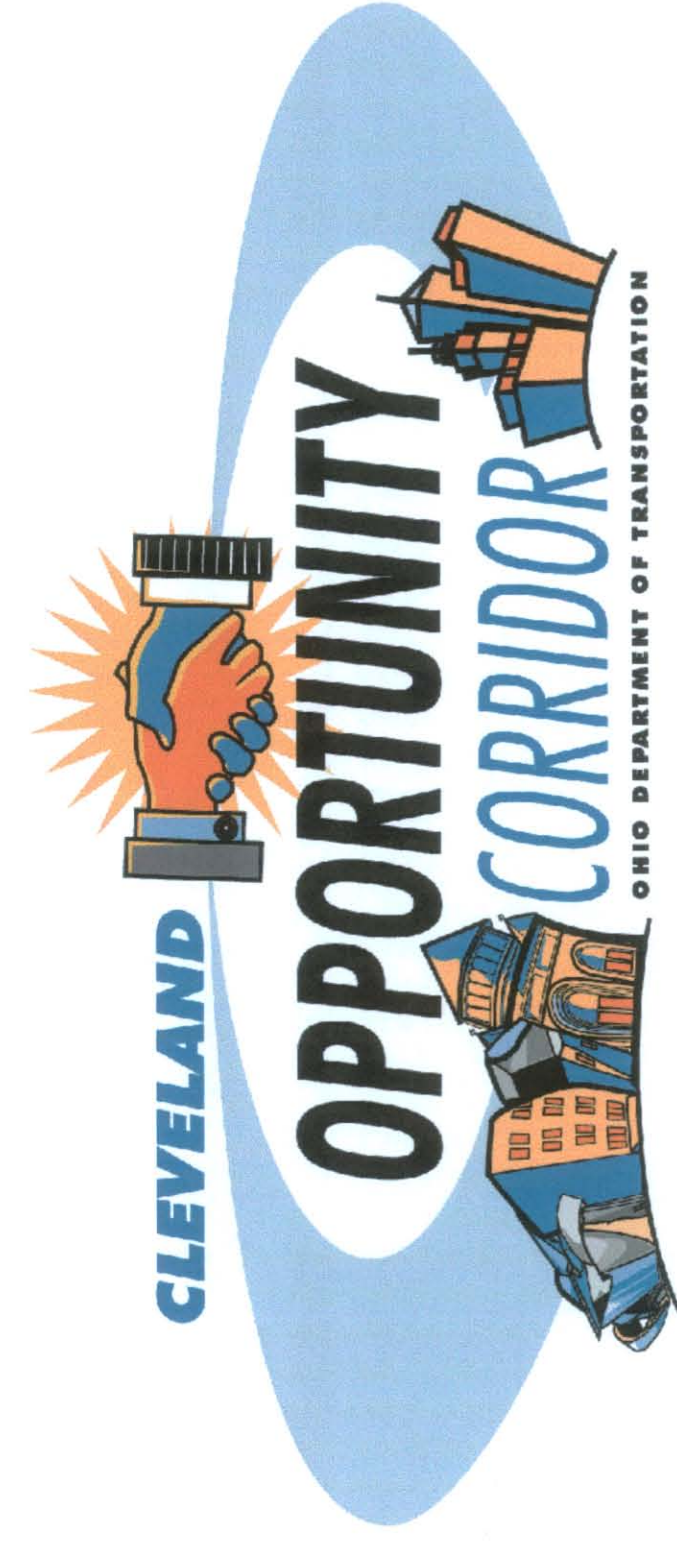


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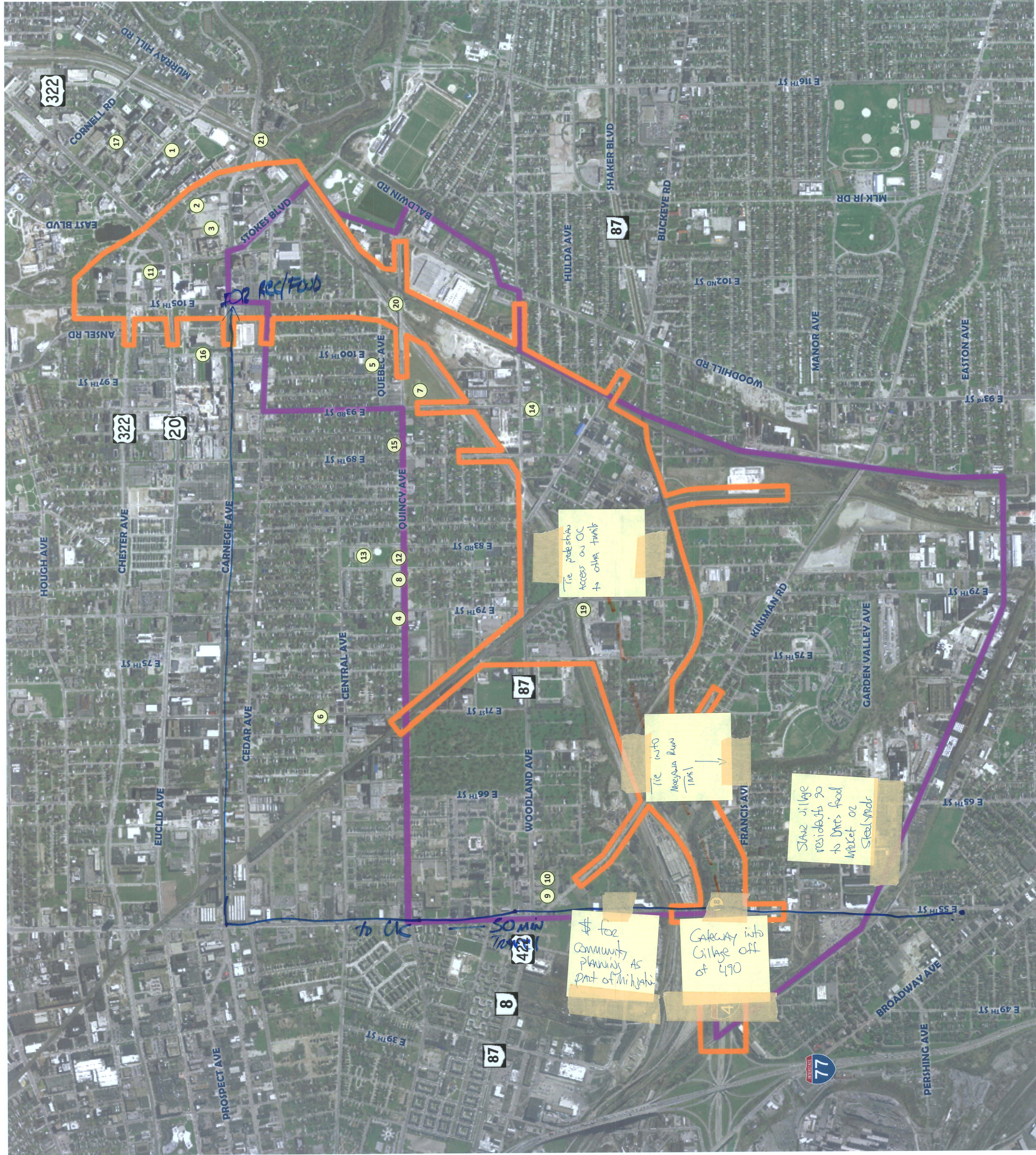


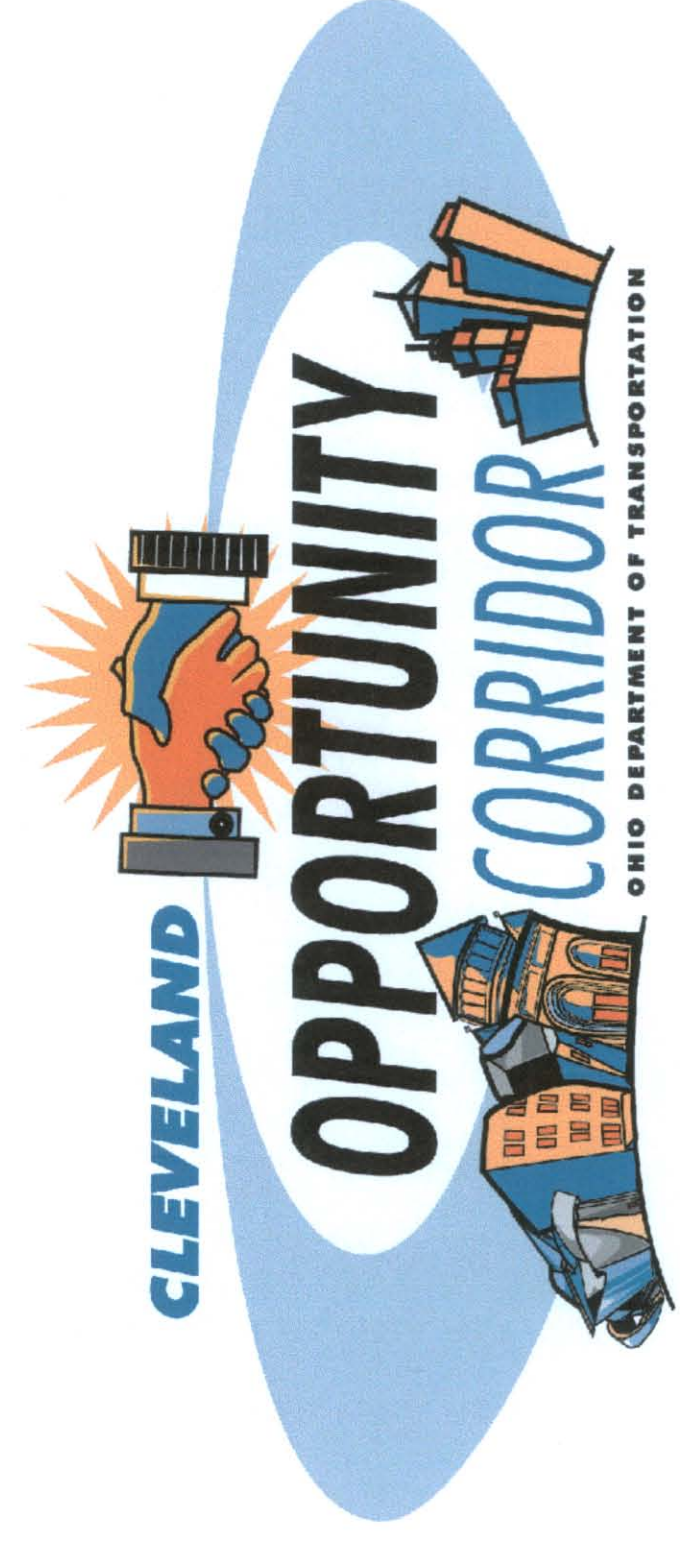


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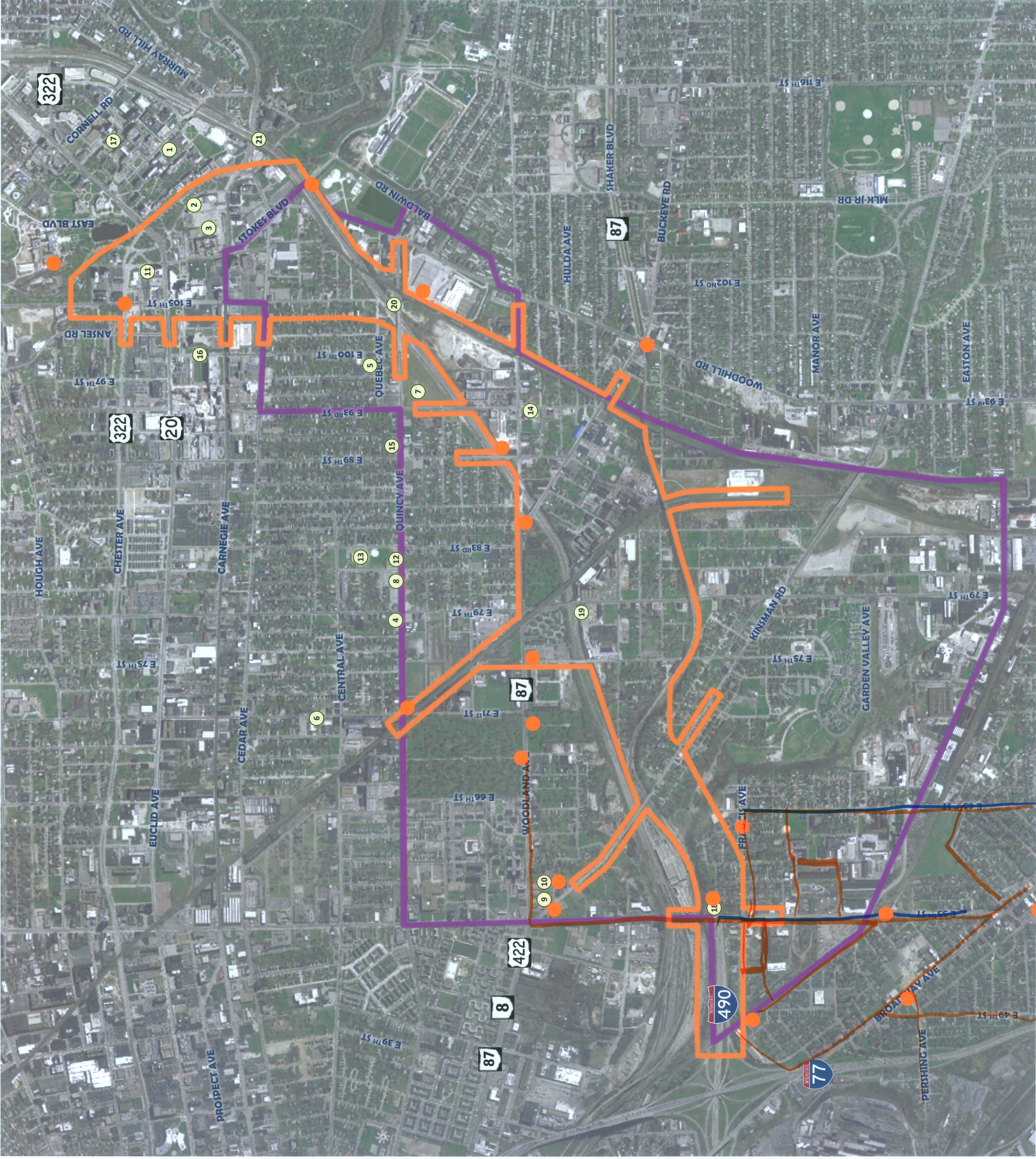
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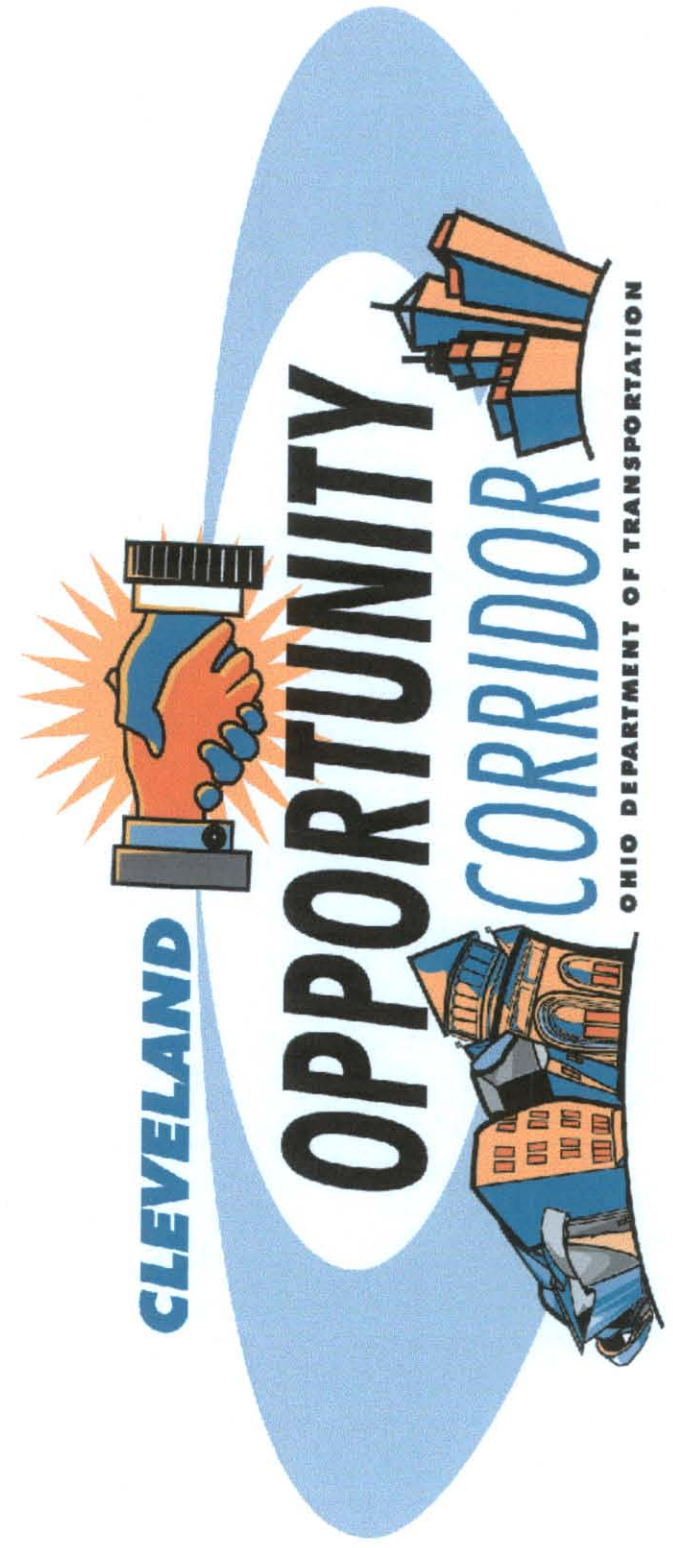
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2)Plus Rn 14 (Pittab
Bridge (tentative)

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available to
community visitors

Cuyahoga Faith
Center
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44127

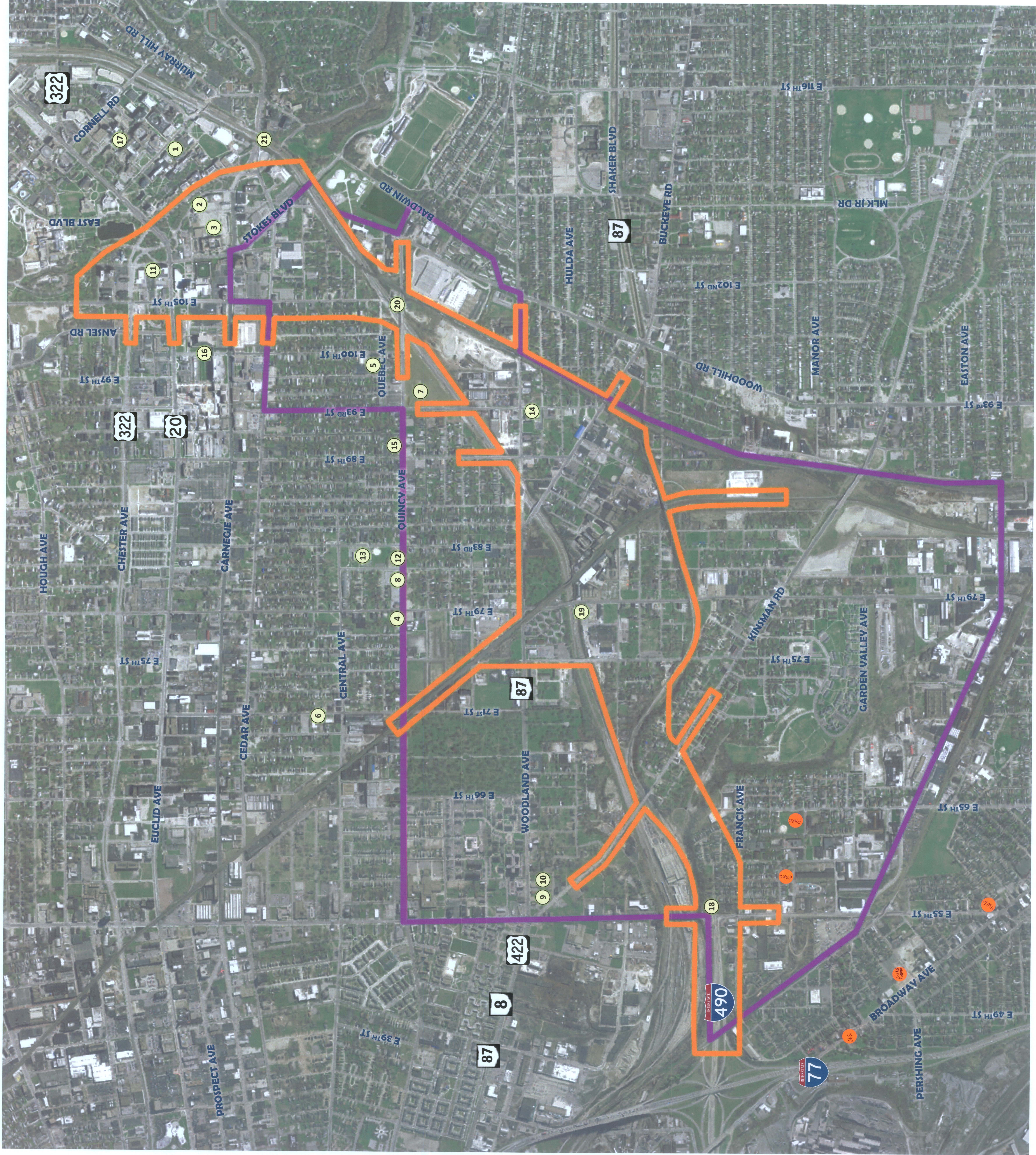


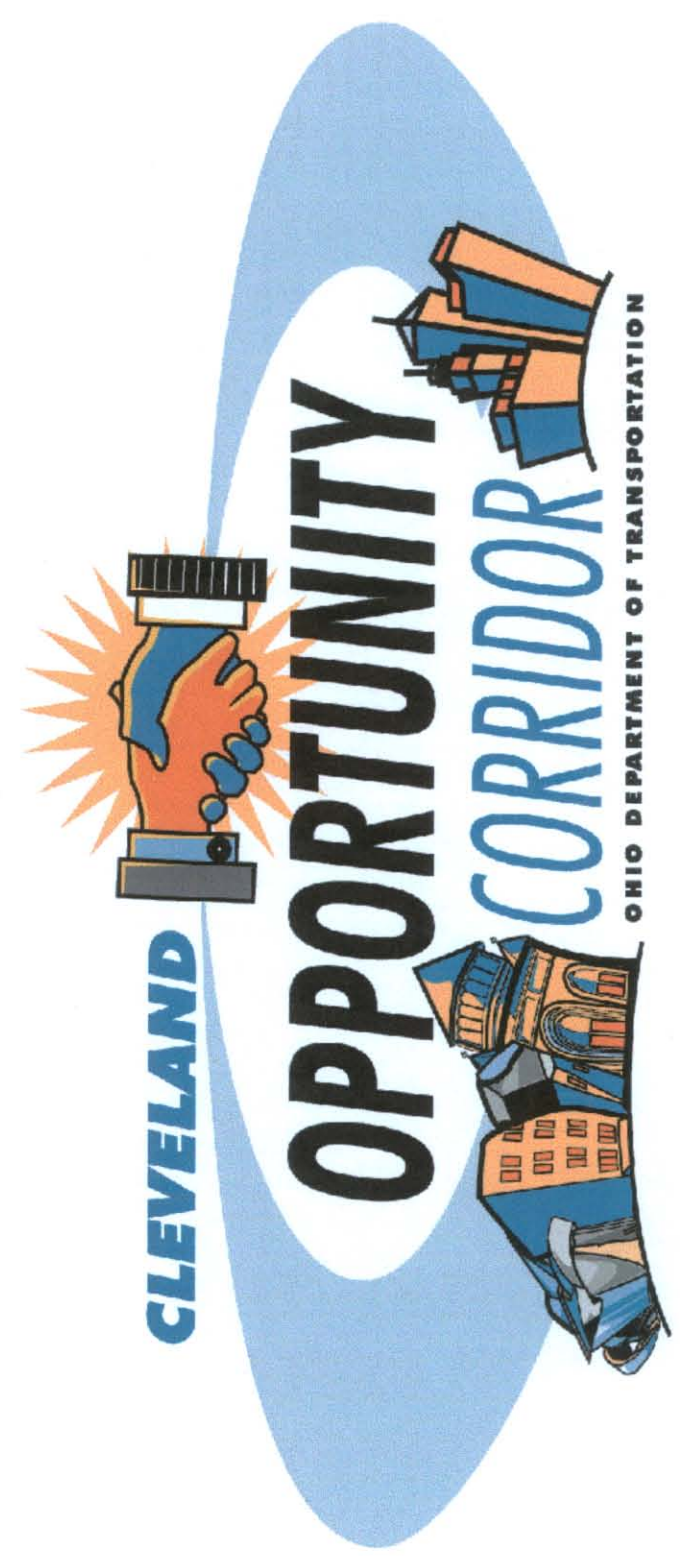


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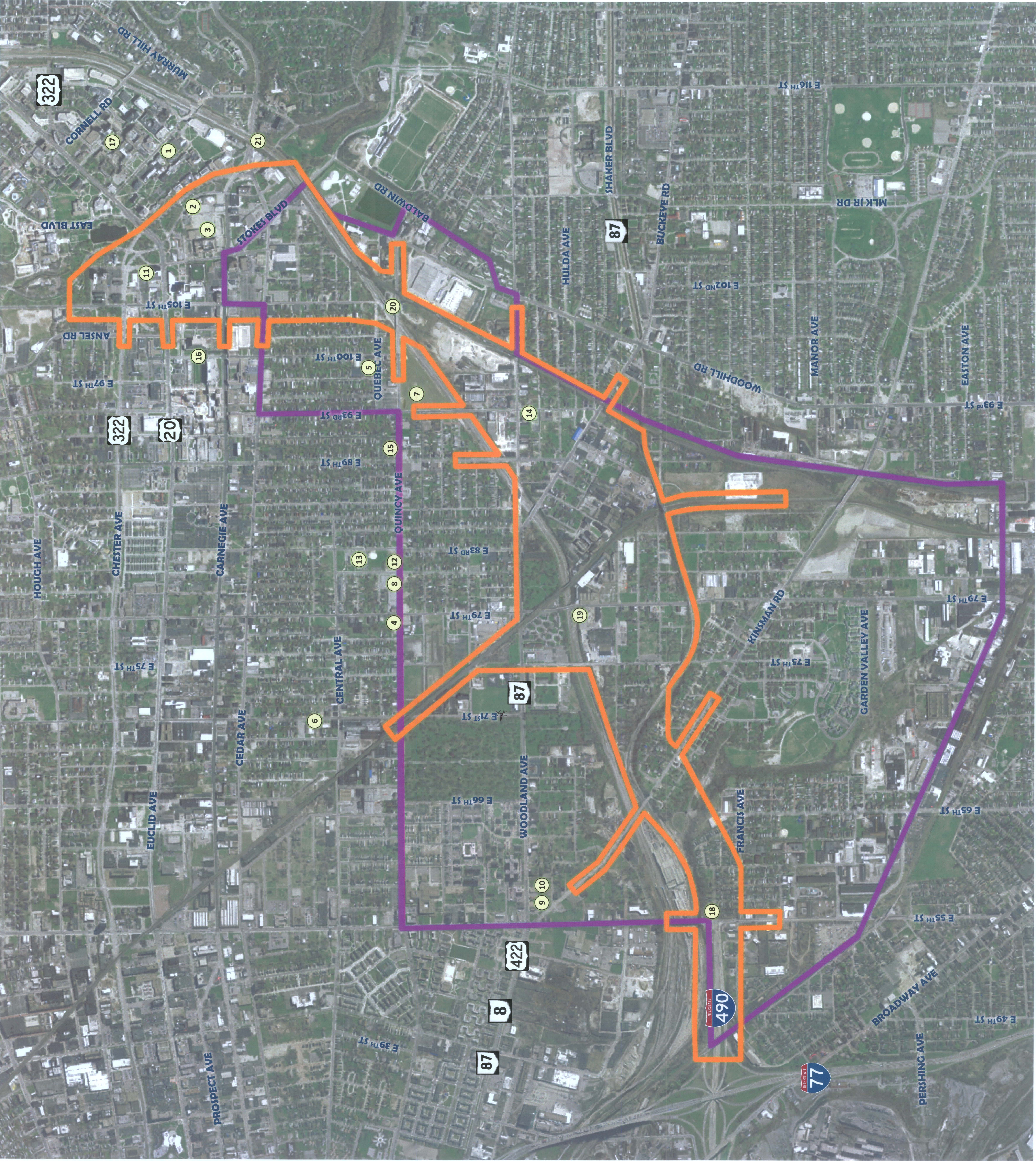




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Name	Organization	Address	Email or Phone Number
1 <i>Timothy Smith</i>	<i>Retired - Mount Vernon T.</i>	<i>44127</i>	<i>216-4959</i>
2 <i>Sylvester B. Powell</i>	<i>2956 EAST 65TH STREET</i>	<i>CLEV. OHIO 44127</i>	<i>(216) 341-0220 (FAX)</i>
3 <i>M.A. Mis</i>	<i>WOODLAND Cem. Foundation</i>	<i>3011 Nursery CLEVELAND, OH.</i>	<i>216-441-2660</i>
4 <i>John Mott</i>	<i>ODOT Dist. 12</i>		
5 <i>Kathy McDowell</i>	<i>St. Hyacinth</i>	<i>3159 E 65TH CLEVELAND, OH.</i>	<i>516) 526-5389</i>
6 <i>Marlene Weston</i>	<i>Stowic Village</i>	<i>5620 Broadway</i>	<i>216 429-1182</i>
7 <i>Joyce Hairston</i>	<i>Unity Community Garden UCG</i>	<i>6111 Butler Ave CLEVELAND, OH 44127</i>	<i>216-271-9230</i>
8 <i>Charles Hairston</i>	<i>UCG</i>	<i>6111 Butler Ave.</i>	<i>216-271-9230</i>
9 <i>Willie Fisher</i>	<i>Resident</i>	<i>313 Edgemoor</i>	
10 <i>Jayce Lurgal</i>	<i>St. Hyacinth</i>	<i>2995 E 63RD</i>	<i>216 341-1137</i>
11 <i>Jim Czech</i>	<i>St. Hyacinth</i>	<i>2995 E 63RD</i>	<i>216-34-1137</i>

Please mail the sign in names to me
Thank you



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12 James Trowbridge		6109 Butler	(216) 441-2875 jpt@en.com
13 ROBERT BRZEWINSKI		2907 E 64th ST	
14 Michael GESWE		25253 Wolf - 44140	MGESING@GMAIL.COM
15 Ed STEIMLE		3067 E 61 STR	edallied@ameritech.net
16 Donna Kosh		6116 Carpenter Ave	216-883-3680
17 Sallie Zagorzan		6124 Carpenter Ave	216 441-3161
18 Caroline Shaugh	Hypocenter Community Coalition	5900 Main Ave	basedsola@roadrunner.com 216-741-2580
19 Joyce Ahmed		5245 DODD RD.	216 441-2719 K.Florence@abcglobal.net
20 Karen Florence	The Opportunity	6005 Francis	216-591-1470
21 Meagan Ray	Slavic Village Dev.	5620 Broadway	meaganr@slavicvillage.org
22 Rhonda M Abraham		2957 E 59th owner	216-906-7404



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24	Tony Zeszut			tzeszut@netzero.net
25	Trevor Hunt	City of Cleveland	601 Lakeside Rm 501 6005 Francis Ave	thunt@city.cleveland.oh.us youngnj22@yahoo.com
26	Pastor Jean Young	The EKKLESIA		the_ekkleisia@yahoo.com
27	PETER BASZUK	HYACINTH COMM. COALITION	5900 MARICE	216 741 2580
28	George Abraham		2957 E59 Clev Ohio	216-906-7401
29	Millie Canballo		5620 E. 55th Clev OH	407-1182 Ext. 131
30	PHILLIS CLEVELAND	City Council		pcleveland@clevelandcitycouncil.org
31	Guic Knapp		6701 Lansing Ave	jgknapp@msn.com
32	Joseph Ford		6202 Butler Ave.	(216) 647-3992
33	Renee Han		5353 Delioff	R.Han@csuohio.edu



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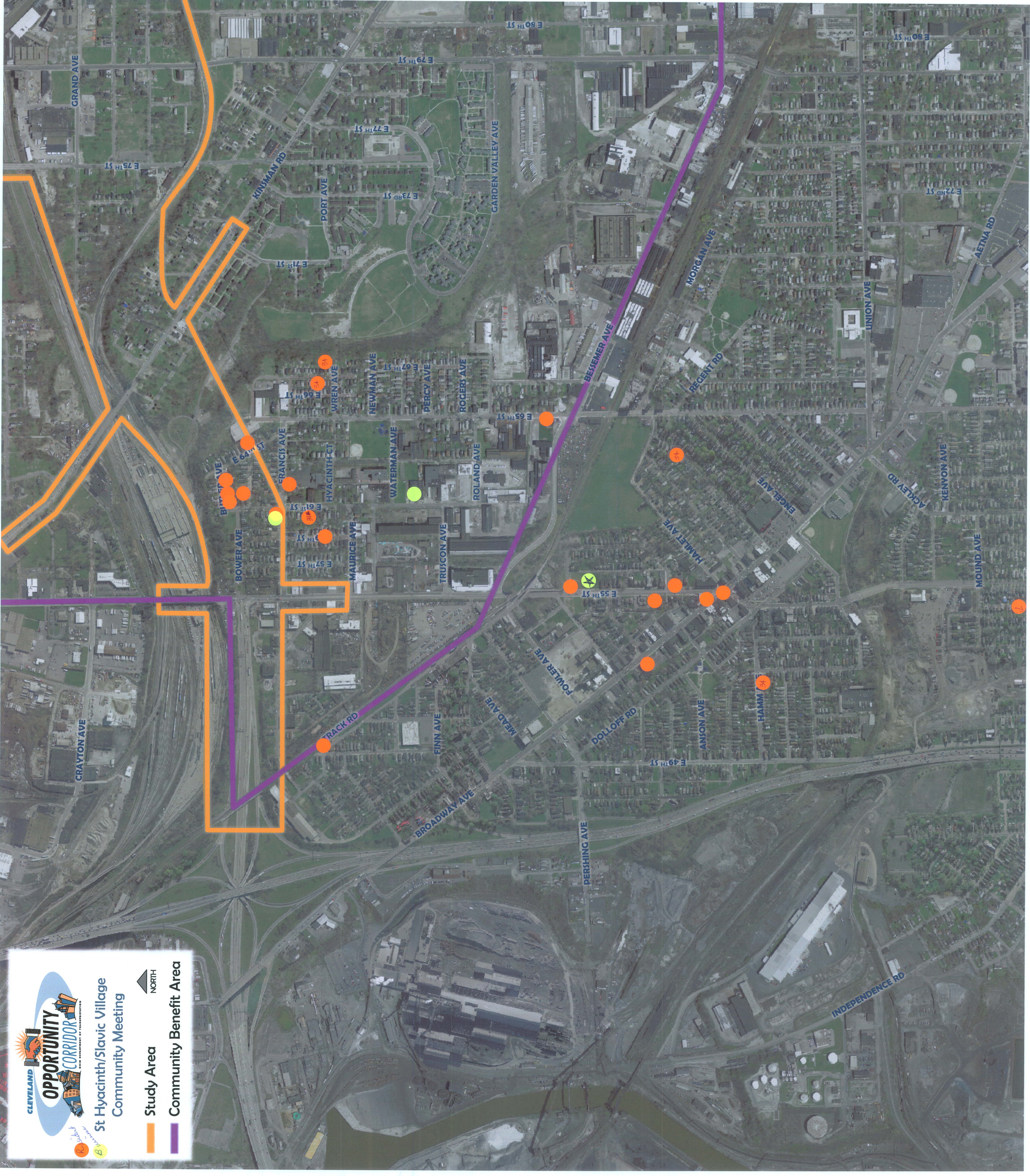
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Name	Organization	Address	Email or Phone Number
34 Neville Hanchett		2964 E 61st St. Cleveland, OH 44127	440 628-5287
35 BEN CAMPBELL	SLAVIC VILLAGE DEVS.	5620 BROADWAY CLE., OH 44127	benc@slavicvillage.org
36 Tony Brancatelli	City Council	601 Lorain ✓	
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CLEVELAND OPPORTUNITY CORRIDOR
A DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

**St Hyacinth/Slavic Village
Community Meeting**



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Study Area



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What location would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? This is good location

What time of the day or night would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? evening

What day of the week would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? wednes/ Thurs.

We have also developed a list of questions specific to your views of your neighborhood. These questions will help us to better understand and document the community assets and concerns. This provides us with data necessary to understand the role that various modes of transportation play within the community today and how transportation investments could affect this role. By understanding the location of community resources, and how people access them (by walking, bike, car, bus or train) we can better incorporate these elements into the design of the roadway.

Do you live and/or work in the Study Area? If so, for how long? Please describe. I live within 1/4 mile boundary of Study area.

What do you like most about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? Nice pocket neighborhood, has nice park? Attracting artists at Hyacinth Lofts. Strong neighbors? block club.

What do you like least about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? Abandoned industrial sites, also across from 3 bordered by several eyesore scrap companies. Safety concerns. Constant dirt on E.55 from the scrap yards. Very little retail or services.

How do you typically travel within the Study Area? Living on E.55, use I-490 to get everywhere. Use E.55 to get to University Circle via Carnegie or Euclid Ave. No easy way to get to museums, Little Italy, Cleve.Hts.

What is your biggest obstacle when traveling to shopping, dining, doctor, church or other activities? No issues going west via I-490, but difficult to get to Univ. Circle. E.55 - north of Grand very congested, lots of light 3 doesn't feel safe.

What are the most important improvements that need to be made to the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? Find re-use for closed Church, get rid of scrap yards, vacant lot re-use, rehab 3 new homes. Build off of Hyacinth Lofts - create walkable nghd. Do off-road bike trail - connect to Morgan Run Trail.

We appreciate your time in completing this questionnaire. If complete today you may give it to one of the project representatives in attendance. The form may also be dropped off at Slavic Village Development at 5620 Broadway Avenue or may be folded and mailed to ODOT District 12. Stamps are available tonight for this purpose.

Name: Marlane Weslan

Address: 3270 E.55

City: Cleveland

Zip: 44127

Date: 1-28-10

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Do you live and/or work in the Study Area? If so, for how long? Please describe. Lived on Butler Avenue ~~For~~ Since 1995

What do you like most about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? diff Cultures get Along well Close proximity To shopping & Freeway

What do you like least about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? gangs moving in ~~Bad~~ Bad press in The Media - People Breaking into Houses to get Copper

How do you typically travel within the Study Area? by car

What is your biggest obstacle when traveling to shopping, dining, doctor, church or other activities? I don't have any

What are the most important improvements that need to be made to the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? more police surveillance, Improve Lots & empty Areas, try To Keep The Churches That we still have Left

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Name: Joyce Hairston Address: 6111 Butler,
City: Cleveland OH Zip: 44127 Date: 1-28-2010

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Do you live and/or work in the Study Area? If so, for how long? Please describe. Lived on Butler Avenue for the last 15 years.

What do you like most about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? Diverse Cultures, Accessibility, Growing Community (Resurgence)

What do you like least about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? Being in limbo about the future of our neighborhood; the closing of St. Hyacinth Church which was a cornerstone to our community.

How do you typically travel within the Study Area? Automobile

What is your biggest obstacle when traveling to shopping, dining, doctor, church or other activities? The closing of Bower Avenue.

What are the most important improvements that need to be made to the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? Retail Shopping, improved roads.

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City: Cleveland

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Zip: 44127 Date: 1/28/2010

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What time of the day or night would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? 6pm

What day of the week would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? MONDAY

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Do you live and/or work in the Study Area? If so, for how long? Please describe. Lived on Butler 15 years

What do you like most about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? Friends and convenience to travel

What do you like least about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? Garbage

How do you typically travel within the Study Area? Truck

What is your biggest obstacle when traveling to shopping, dining, doctor, church or other activities? SNOW (lack of removal)

What are the most important improvements that need to be made to the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? Removal of empty, run down houses

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What location would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? Edgewood Park works well

What time of the day or night would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? 6-7 pm weekdays

What day of the week would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? Thurs - Tues - MON

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Do you live and/or work in the Study Area? If so, for how long? Please describe. (live & work) 4 yrs.
OUR BLD IS OUR HOME & WORK SPACE / OFFICE

What do you like most about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? CONVENIENT LOCATION X 3! SLAVIC VILLAGE
Potential! DIVERSITY (people, culture etc.)

What do you like least about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? SCRAPYARDS! DIRTY,
BAD NEIGHBORS - EYSORE - CRIME MAGNETS ("scrappers")

How do you typically travel within the Study Area? ST. HYACINTH LOCAL STS. - E 65TH
BROADWAY - 5TH I490/I77 to other areas.

What is your biggest obstacle when traveling to shopping, dining, doctor, church or other activities? THERE
IS NOTHING IN THE ST. HYACINTH LOCAL AREA -
MUST GO OUT OF LOCAL AREA (THERE ARE LOTS OF
PLACES - WEST OF VALLEY / DOWNTOWN - LONGER TO GO
EAST - CIRCLE AREA ETC

What are the most important improvements that need to be made to the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? CLEAN UP SCRAPYARD MESS! DEMOLISH VACANT/ABAND.
HOUSES. - BRING IN GRANTS FOR GARDENS / HOUSING
DEVELOP.

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What location would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? EDGEWOOD

What time of the day or night would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? EARLY EVENING

What day of the week would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? TUES. OR THUR.

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Do you live and/or work in the Study Area? If so, for how long? Please describe. WORK - 14 YRS
LIVE - LAST 4 YRS

What do you like most about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? CLOSE TO MOST PLACES I
TRAVEL TO -

What do you like least about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? AS IT AGES, OUR AREA SEEMS
TO RECEIVE LESS & LESS ATTENTION FROM CITY SERVICES, RTA, ETC

How do you typically travel within the Study Area? DRIVE, WALK

What is your biggest obstacle when traveling to shopping, dining, doctor, church or other activities? MOST DRIVE, FEW AMENITIES LIKE STORES, GAS STATIONS,
RESTAURANTS

What are the most important improvements that need to be made to the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? THIS
AREA WAS ONCE VERY VIABLE BECAUSE OF CLOSE PROXIMITY TO JOBS
EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO CONNECT CURRENT RESIDENTS TO WORK - TRANSPORTATION, ETC

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What location would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? Central Ave. / E. 71 (Jones F.H.)

What time of the day or night would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? Late Afternoon

What day of the week would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? Saturdays

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Do you live and/or work in the Study Area? If so, for how long? Please describe. 14 yr. Resident
2 yr. WCF (Non-profit)

What do you like most about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? Historical / Family and
Social Services. Vibrant Neighborhood.

What do you like least about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? SVD and outsiders who
DONO CARE, only About Money, and Live in Fantasy
Visions.

How do you typically travel within the Study Area? Bicycle & Bus

What is your biggest obstacle when traveling to shopping, dining, doctor, church or other activities? LACK of Bus Routes and Cost of Fares

What are the most important improvements that need to be made to the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? Utilities, Industrial Presence, Employment opportunities,
Community Support Systems

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Name: _____ Address: _____
City: Cleveland Zip: 44127 Date: JAN. 27, 2010

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What location would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? Close to St Hyacinth / Broadway

What time of the day or night would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? 6:00pm

What day of the week would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? Thursday

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Do you live and/or work in the Study Area? If so, for how long? Please describe lived in 1999

What do you like most about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? The location to downtown and surrounding areas.

What do you like least about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? No community mobility, Streets unsafe, Improper street lighting, downy trucks using main road Etc.

How do you typically travel within the Study Area? Car.

What is your biggest obstacle when traveling to shopping, dining, doctor, church or other activities? Trucks parked at Empire Plow blocking roadway.

What are the most important improvements that need to be made to the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? more traffic enforcement for speeders.

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What time of the day or night would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? Any

What day of the week would be convenient for you to attend a meeting? Any week day

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Do you live and/or work in the Study Area? If so, for how long? Please describe. Yes 2 1/2 years

What do you like most about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? Easy Access to freeways and down town

What do you like least about the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? The property values are in the toilet - Investors don't want to buy there.

How do you typically travel within the Study Area? Truck or Car

What is your biggest obstacle when traveling to shopping, dining, doctor, church or other activities? Slow, traffic congestion on Broadway + E 55th, North bound E 55th congestion.

What are the most important improvements that need to be made to the St. Hyacinth neighborhood? Incumbent to promote local business development. Need to get jobs near by to support local residents. More law enforcement presence. My house has become a fortress.

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James Shea

From: Matt Wahl
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2010 11:50 AM
To: James Shea; Sarah Brown
Cc: Ronald Deverman; Brock Hoegh; Anne Morris (ACMorris@PBSJ.com); Nichole English
Subject: FW: Opportunity Corridor opposition

Please file with our other public comments.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2010 8:08 AM
To: James Sickora
Cc: Nichole English; Matt Wahl
Subject: Re: Opportunity Corridor opposition

Mr. Sickora: Thank you for your comments. This e-mail will be added to the other public comments on record.

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To dale.schiavoni@dot.state.oh.us
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Subject Opportunity Corridor opposition

Mr. Schiavoni,

As a resident of the St. Hyacinth Neighborhood since the age of five, I am completely against this Project. There are several reasons for this, which I will list below.

First, this has been an historical dream of the city's movers and shakers since Eisenhower first proposed his Interstate Highway Program during his presidency. Back then, it was proposed that 490 should stretch from I-90 straight across eastward all the way to I-271. When Shaker and University Heights Residents found out about this, however, they were instrumental in doing away with the plan, as it would eliminate Shaker Blvd. Their actions helped save the St. Hyacinth Area from being leveled in the name of progress. Now that threat is eliminated, the St. Hyacinth Neighborhood is left defenseless.

Second, putting in a corridor from the west side directly to University Circle will not do much better for three reasons, one - it will be detrimental to RTA's Healthline by means of ridership, two, University Circle is already

so confusing with one way streets going hither and yon that adding extra traffic headaches to the mix will only make it worse, not better, (I should know - I've driven through it!) and three, you cannot convince this Cleveland resident that just because the Corridor is a slower extension of I-490, that drivers are going to slow down their speeds immediately through it. They will continue to drive at 55-60 mph as if it were still a highway, making safety a major issue. That is just how Clevelanders are. A good example of this is the turning stoplight at the interchange for those going on the highway from 55th southbound. Even when the light is red for people to cross, vehicles consistently ignore it, almost hitting pedestrians!

Third, it has been suggested that since E. 55th would be a possible stopping point, that drivers might want to instead go south on 55th down to the Broadway Historic District and other Historic Districts in the vicinity to go shopping or other things. This would bolster economic opportunity for the area. They can do this now, and they don't. So why would they start when the Corridor is completed? I believe we're only fooling ourselves with this project, and it needs to be scrapped, for good!!!

Those are my arguments against the Corridor Project. I do hope to be at this upcoming meeting, but if I cannot, let this be my statement for the record. Thank you.